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Mode of levy.

Payment.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That all levies imposed or authorized by this act, shall be levied and imposed in the name of the commissioners, or their successors, duly appointed under the provisions of this act, and payable only to their order or the order of a majority of them.

Sale of the present alms-house directed.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority at any time after having made arrangements for the accommodation of the poor, as before provided, to sell and dispose of the present poor-house of said county, and the lot of ground or parcel of land thereunto attached, and all its appurtenances, at public auction or otherwise, and on such terms, at their discretion, for the best price which can be obtained, and at a proper time after the sale is so made and the payment of the purchase money, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs and assigns in fee simple.

Proceeds applied.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the proceeds arising from the sale of the present poor-house and premises, shall be applied to the payment of the purchase money of the lands and premises authorized in virtue of this law to be purchased.

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SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, proceedings or a majority of them, if as herein before provided, they shall deem it expedient to carry into effect the provisions of this act, shall annually return to the levy court of Worcester county, a full and fair statement of their proceedings, of the amount of money by them borrowed, and the terms on which the same was borrowed, the amount by them disbursed, and the items for which the same was disbursed, and when the lands so purchased, and the buildings erected thereon, shall be in a fit and proper condition for the reception of the poor, they shall deliver the same to the trustees of the poor of the said county, to be and remain under their management and direction as herein after provided.

Vacancies.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That in case either of the said commissioners shall die or resign or refuse to act, the other commissioners are hereby invested with full power and are required, at their next meeting thereafter, to supply such vacancy or vacancies.

Trustees authorized; physician; overseer, Scc.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the trustees of the poor of Worcester county aforesaid, and their successors in office, after the land and premises shall have been delivered to them as herein before provided, shall have full power, liberty and authority to appoint a physician, and overseer and such other agents as they may deem necessary, on the said farm, and fix the compensation for their services and generally to make and establish such by-laws, orders and rules for the relief, regula-